1	2	3	4
8	LPT	Deesa	Do.
9	LPT	Rajula	Do.
10	LPT	Sanjeli/Santrampur	Do.
11	LPT	Khambalia	Do.
12	LPT	Amod	Do.
13	LPT	Mangrol (Surat)	Do.
14	LPT	Jhagadia	Do.
15	LPT	Mahuva;	Do.
16	LPT	Palitana	Do.
17	VLPT	Netrang	Do.
18	VLPT	Devgad Baria	Do.

It is also proposed to set up 3 more HPTs at Surat, Vadodara and Palitana subjec to availability of adequate funds and other infrastructural facilities for the purpose.

Installation of only two projects, HPT Bhuj and LPT Morbi has been delayed. While the reason for delay for HPT Bhuj was due to a geological fault discovered at the site, that for the LPT at Morbi is due to non-availability of suitable building for housing the transmitter.

प्रचार माध्यम नीति का निर्माण

*40. **श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्री :**
श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्रचार माध्यम संबंधी नीति के निर्माण में अब तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ख) आकाशवाणी तथा दूरदर्शन को सरकारी नियंत्रण से मुक्त करने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. पी. सिंह देव) : (क) वर्तमान में, राष्ट्रीय मीडिया नीति बनाने का कोई ठोस प्रस्ताव नहीं है। तथापि "मीडिया नीति" पर सैद्धांतिक दस्तावेज/व्यावहारिक दस्तावेज तैयार करने के लिये सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय की परामर्श-दात्री समिति की एक उप-समिति गठित की गई है।

(ख) आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन कार्यात्मक स्वायत्ता का उपयोग कर रहे हैं।

Commissioning of Alampur Telephone Exchange in Himachal Pradesh

58. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Alampur Telephone Exchange under Himachal Pradesh Circle has been commissioned since March 1993;

(b) if so, which are the Panchayats that have been included under Alampur Exchange;

(c) how many applications for telephone connections have received from each Panchayat under Alampur Exchange;

(d) how many applications are still pending, Panchayat-wise; and

(e) by when the pending applications are likely to be attended to the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Six Panchayats, namely Alampur Lahru, Balkrupi, Jangal (Sai); Jagroopnagar and Sakoh (Part) have been included in the local areas of Alampur Exchange.

(c) to (d) As given in the enclosed statement. See below

(e) The pending applicants will be provided with telephone connections progressively during 1994-95.

Statement

Sl.No	Name of Panchayat	No. of applications received	No. of applicants pending for telephone connections
1	Alampur	22	01
2	Lahru	03	03
3	Balakrupi	04	04
4	Sakoh	03	..
5	Jangal (Sai)	13	..
6	Jagroopnagar	02	..

STD facility in Himachal Pradesh

59. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether provision of STD facility at Jai Singhpur, Thural and Alampur Exchanges in Himachal Pradesh Circle is under consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, by what time this facility will be provided to the above exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to provide the facility during 1995-96, subject to the availability of resources such as land, building, equipment and funds.

New Telephone exchanges for Himachal Pradesh

60. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for new telephone exchanges for Himachal Pradesh circle for the year 1993-94;

(b) the number of new exchanges already commissioned under the target;

(c) whether there was proposal for opening of new telephone exchanges at Bardam, Bandahu, Paplah, Sakoh Panchayats in Himachal Pradesh during 1993-94;

(d) if so, whether these exchanges have been commissioned; and